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EXAMINING GROUP 1853

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Aftab ALAM

Art Unit: 1853

Application No.: 09/842,838

Examiner: A. Mohamed

Filed: April 27, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108904-00002

For: AGENT FOR PROTEIN PRECIPITATION, A METHOD OF PROTEIN
PRECIPITATION, A METHOD OF PROTEIN ASSAY USING PROTEIN
PRECIPITATION AGENT, AND A KIT FOR PROTEIN ASSAY

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In further reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 30, 2004, please
amend the application as shown on the following pages:

John Smiley

please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 108904-00002.

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